

TRAINS CRASH IN STORM; 35 KILLED

Frightful Wreck on Denver and Rio Grande Road in Colorado.

PASSENGERS BURNED TO DEATH IN CARS

Heavy Trains, Running Slowly, Crushed and Ground Into Each Other in Rocky Gorge—Snow-Storm Added to Terror of Scene.

(By Associated Press.)
PUEBLO, COLO., March 16.—Thirty-five lives were crushed out early to-day in a head-on collision of two passenger trains near Adobe, Colorado, on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad. Nearly a score of the victims were incinerated, several beyond recognition, by a fire that destroyed the wrecked coaches. More than a score were burned, but all will probably recover.

The wreck was due to undelivered orders, heavy mountain grades, a blinding snow storm, a sharp curve, and the slippery condition of the rails. Only the locomotives, baggage and day coaches were wrecked, the sleeping cars escaping almost unscathed, as in the Edon disaster on the same road in 1904, when part of a train ran into a flooded canon through a washed-out bridge.

Many of the dead were home-seekers, bound for the Northwest. The three crushed locomotives set fire to the splintered coaches, and it was hours before all the bodies were recovered. The flames being so hot that rescuers could not approach the debris until the fuel burned out.

Wild, Stormy Night.
It was a wild, stormy night in the mountain canyons when the two heavy trains met. Blinding snow darkened the rocky gorges and speed was not high.

Sudden headlights flashed out, and it was realized by the engineers that something was wrong. According to Fireman J. H. Smith, of the westbound train, Engineer Walter Coslett applied the emergency brake, but the slippery rails allowed the momentum of the heavy train to carry it on to the fatal crash.

The impact was scarcely noticeable, but the trains crushed and ground into each other. The helper engine of the westbound train acted as a cushion, minimizing the force and weight of the heavy train. The crash, however, was so crushing that it was like so much paper, and the other locomotives ran through the mesh of iron and plowed each other to pieces.

Fireman Smith was the only one of the engine crew to escape. The baggage car of the westbound train broke in two and three coaches were squeezed together. The baggage car, the mail car and a coach of the eastbound train buckled, but none of the cars telescoped.

Roasted Alive.
Hardly had the noise of the wreck ceased when a sheet of fire ran through the shattered cars and the passengers were roasted alive. The flames, reaching the floor of the car and were roasted alive.

The cooler people in the car, seeing their danger, rushed for the windows and doors, and with the aid of the passengers in the cars, they were able to reach the open air. Many were injured by the rough handling they received or by flying glass. When the occupants of the two sleeping cars saw that nothing could be done to check the flames, they fled the trainmen in pushing back the undamaged train.

Communication was opened with the Pueblo office of the railroad from Portland, a mile from the wreck and a relief train, with physicians, was dispatched to the scene. The injured were placed in the sleeping cars and brought to Pueblo by the passengers of the eastbound train who were unhurt. Another relief train came from Florence to take away the uninjured portion of the eastbound train.

List of Dead.
A list of the dead, made up from close investigation by responsible persons follows:

WILLIAM HOLMES, engineer.
WALTER COSLETT, engineer.
H. D. SUDDUTH, fireman.
EDWARD E. BAIRD, deputy sheriff.
ARCHIBALD WHITNEY, prisoner in charge of Baile.
MRS. WILLIAM BURNSIDE, daughter and daughter's child, all of Kansas.
A. N. BARKLEY, Salina, Col.
MISS GRACE BARKLEY, Salina, Col.
ENOB M'PARLAN, express messenger.
TAYLOR HEWITT, Lebo, Kan.
MRS. HEWITT, Lebo, Kan.
PEARL HEWITT, Lebo, Kan.
MRS. GABRIELLE HEWITT, and LARRY BOY, Lebo.
ED. COWLEY, Lebo, Kan.
MRS. ED. COWLEY, Lebo, Kan.
FRED. JONES, Lebo, Kan.
FRED. LEMECOOLEY, Denver.
MRS. WINONA HEWITT, Lebo, Kan.

Failed to Deliver Order.
The Utah and California express, westbound, left Pueblo an hour and a half late with orders to meet the Colorado and New Mexico express, eastbound, at Florence. This order was changed and the westbound train was directed to pass the eastbound train at Beaver, about twelve miles east of Florence. The order should have been delivered to the train crew at Beaver, but for some reason the operator there neglected to deliver the order. In the meantime the eastbound train had received its orders and expected to meet the westbound train at Beaver. No other orders intervened to TAYLOR HEWITT.

It is impossible to determine the exact number of dead on account of the incineration of many bodies. The number of victims burned is said to be at least thirty-five. The railroad officers asserted

PARKER WANTS SOUTH TO LEAD

Former Presidential Candidate Arouses Enthusiasm at Charlotte.

GUEST OF HONOR AT CLUB RECEPTION

Complimented By Governor Glenn for His Advice to Select a Southern Man for Democratic Leader—Remains Over All Night.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 16.—Judge Alton B. Parker spent a few hours in Charlotte to-night, en route home from Mississippi. Upon invitation of prominent Democrats of this city he attended a reception at the Manufacturers' Club and delivered an address in which he urged that Southern Democrats take the leadership of the party.

Mr. D. A. Tompkins, representing the city of Charlotte, went to Camden, S. C., early this morning where Judge Parker spent the night as the guest of his friend, Hon. David Bennett Hill, and in company with Governor D. C. Hayward, of South Carolina, who journeyed to Camden for the purpose and escorted the distinguished jurist to Charlotte in a private car.

Judge Parker was driven directly to the Southern Manufacturers' Club, where Governor Robert B. Glenn extended him a personal welcome to the State.

Two Governors.

The reception and luncheon extended the distinguished visitor and the two Governors lasted from 8 to 9 o'clock, and the visitors and the select company of citizens gathered to greet them were conducted to the dining-room of the club, where, from that hour, they were the guests of the banquet given by the greater Charlotte Club.

Judge Parker was introduced at the banquet and spoke briefly, indulging in some pleasant remarks of his trip South. He was followed by Governor Hayward in an address of some length and Governor Glenn came next in an enthusiastic and spontaneous speech, sparkling with wit and good sense, in which he took occasion to compliment Judge Parker warmly for his suggestion of a Southern man to head the ticket and his eulogy of the Southern Democracy.

Others made brief speeches, all betraying the warmth of feelings awakened by Judge Parker's utterance. The other visiting guests of honor at the banquet were M. V. Richards, of Washington; R. G. Browder, of Atlanta; C. F. Cost and J. W. White, of Portsmouth, Va.

Judge Parker, who had intended pursuing his journey North to-night, accepted the invitation extended and will remain in Charlotte to-night as the guest of the Southern Manufacturers' Club, leaving for home to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Parker's Speech.

Judge Parker, in his speech to the Manufacturers' Club, said: "In an address before the Legislature of the State of Mississippi a few days ago, I had occasion to insist that never before was it less possible to ignore the growing tendency to look to the government of the State for support, assistance or special favor which will relieve the recipient from that effort, and those obligations hitherto deemed incumbent upon all our people. Whether it takes the form of direct subsidy, the cost of which may be estimated, or is hid away in those more costly and more systematic systems, under which some favored individual or class may levy too relentless toll upon the earnings of the income of all our people, the effect upon institutions and character is the same.

If we support a dozen paupers in a poorhouse we can calculate the cost, but the beneficiary of a various system of corruption or bossism, in country, State, county or city, not only takes for his own purposes the earnings of his neighbors, but he so breaks up all the precepts of moral law that he becomes at once a menace to society and an evil example to all our people.

Party of Honesty.
"During all its history, the Democratic party has denounced the lodgment of un-

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PHYSICIAN ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF WOMAN

Sensation in Nashville Climax to Strange Case of Mrs. Rosa Mangrum.

(By Associated Press.)
NASHVILLE, TENN., March 16.—Dr. Herman Feist was arrested here to-day charged with the murder of Mrs. Rosa Mangrum, whose dead body was found in the Ohio sea, Calif., (the about six weeks ago, Mrs. Mangrum left Nashville December 14th, last, ostensibly for a visit to St. Louis. Feist is a prominent physician of Nashville and his arrest caused a sensation. The warrant for the arrest was sworn out by Chester Mason, a brother of the dead woman. Mrs. Mangrum was a beautiful woman, was related to prominent families in this city and throughout the State. She and her husband had had domestic difficulties and last December Mrs. Mangrum said she would visit relatives in St. Louis. Mrs. Mangrum was the possessor of considerable money in her name. No one had been found up to this time who saw her leave Nashville. Dr. Feist is said to have borrowed money from Mangrum, and it is claimed by those interested in his arrest that the doctor was seen with Mrs. Mangrum early in the evening on which she disappeared. The warrant charges Dr. Feist with robbery and murder.

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THE MODERN ST. PATRICK!

ALL WILL HONOR IRELAND'S SAINT

"Down With Him if He Wears Not the Green To-day," Say the Irish.

HIGH MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S

Service Will Be Attended Largely By Loyal Irishmen—Banquet Monday Night.

"Stand Pat!"
To-day Richmond will be as green as old Ireland herself, and nature's spring-time coat will be anticipated and out-rivalled by the universal wearing of the green.

St. Patrick and the Shamrock is the slogan of every sturdy son of the Emerald Isle on the annual recurrence of March 17th. To the Irish there is no day like it, and the general public agrees with them without dissent. It is the day, when the world relapses into joyous forgetfulness of its sorrows, and takes on the most festive of all colors—green.

From the West End to Fulton and from the hills to the north of the city to the waters of the James, every nook and corner of the city will be decorated in the appropriate color. Gloomy recesses and out of the way spots will bud and bring forth streamers of the leafy shade; the populace, one and all, will become optimists and in their very life and joy will herald the advent of a glorious springtime.

It is in the air, contagious, infecting Teuton, Semite, as well as Celt. It is not confined to any one locality or any island; but every breeze that sweeps over Ireland bears away with it across the sea infecting germs, until in the process of a long run of time, the entire world gives willing maintenance to the joy-giving germs. St. Patrick was not for Ireland alone, but lived and did his work for the world at large. The whole habitable globe sings out praises for the man who drove out the snakes and made the island fit for human habitation.

Who Mawe the Joke Famous?

Washington was for America and the world profited by his labors and acclaims him their benefactor. Moses pointed the red before the people, cleansed them of Israel and led them to the promised land. The Transfiguration of the Saviour, St. David, who the Welsh and the world given him a place in its worship. St. Patrick blessed the Irish and belongs to every one who delights in the beauties of nature.

Therefore it is that the people of Richmond made great preparations for the day and are now ready to participate in its observance. High mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church at 10 o'clock this morning, with the Rev. Father Hugh McCreary as celebrant, charges Dr. Feist with robbery and murder.

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RESIGNATION OF M. ASHBY JONES

Popular Pastor of Leigh Street Baptist Church Will Resign To-morrow.

BEEN CALLED TO COLUMBUS

Served Eight Years in Present Charge and Greatly Enlarged the Church.

Rev. M. Ashby Jones, D. D., pastor of Leigh Street Baptist Church, has announced to the board of deacons that he has decided to resign in order to accept a call to the First Baptist Church in Columbus, Ga., to which he has received an unanimous call. Dr. Jones will make his official announcement of his decision to the congregation to-morrow morning.

Dr. Jones received the call to Columbus some time ago, but it was only on yesterday that he announced that he had determined to leave Richmond to enter upon the new field opened to him.

Dr. Jones has made a most excellent pastor at Leigh Street Church, and has greatly endeared himself both to the

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THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer Sunday; light to fresh winds.
North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light west to northwest winds.

Conditions Yesterday.
Richmond's weather was clear and cool. Range of the thermometer:
9 A. M. 34 6 P. M. 52
12 M. 43 9 P. M. 45
3 P. M. 49 12 midnight 39
(Average) 45 54-6

Highest temperature yesterday... 50
Lowest temperature yesterday... 28
Mean temperature yesterday... 39
Normal temperature for March... 43
Departure from normal temperature... 19

Thermometer This Day Last Year
9 A. M. 51 6 P. M. 62
12 M. 71 9 P. M. 60
3 P. M. 73 12 midnight 56
(Average) 62 73-3

Conditions in Important Cities.
(At 8 P. M., Eastern Time.)
Place. High. Low. Weather.
Asheville, N. C. 52 41 Clear
Augusta 68 41 Clear
Burlington, N. C. 52 36 Cloudy
Charleston 51 41 Clear
Cincinnati 51 36 Clear
Cleveland 51 36 Clear
Detroit 51 36 Clear
Jacksonville 51 36 Clear
Lafayette 51 36 Clear
Mobile 51 36 Clear
New Orleans 51 36 Cloudy
Oklahoma City 51 36 Clear
Pittsburgh 51 36 Clear
Tampa 51 36 Clear
Washington 51 36 Clear
Wilmington 51 36 Clear

Miniature Almanac.
March 17, 1906.
Sun rises 6:10
Sun sets 6:18
Moon rises 1:11
Moon sets 11:11

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MINERS READY TO MEET OPERATORS

Willing to Have Conference for Purpose of Settling Wage Question.

MITCHELL IS SUSTAINED

Action in Ousting Dolan Approved By the National Convention.

(By Associated Press.)
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 16.—The special national convention of the United Mine Workers of America this afternoon endorsed the action of the Executive Board in sustaining the finding of President Mitchell in ousting Patrick Dolan and Uriah Bellingham from the presidency and the vice-presidency of District No. 5, Western Pennsylvania. As far as the national organization is concerned, this is the end of Dolan's case. Only the votes of President Mitchell and of Secretary Wilson prevented the expulsion of Dolan from the organization.

The report of the Scale Committee was then read by Secretary John P. White and adopted, as follows:

"Whereas the President of the United States has requested President Mitchell to make another effort to avert a strike of the coal miners of the country;
"And whereas President Mitchell has called a convention, as per the request of the President of the United States; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we heartily endorse the policy and action of President Mitchell in this matter; and now hold ourselves in readiness to meet our employers for the purpose of endeavoring to effect a satisfactory settlement of the wage question. (Signed)

"WELLINGTON O'CONNOR, Chairman.
"JOHN P. WHITE, Secretary."

The convention adjourned until to-morrow.

TO INVESTIGATE LUMBER TRUST IN MISSISSIPPI

(By Associated Press.)
JACKSON, MISS., March 16.—The United States government is about to take a hand in the investigation of the alleged lumber trust in this State. Chairman McAllister, of the joint legislative investigating committee, to-day received a letter from Attorney-General Moody asking for a copy of the committee's report regarding the lumber trust, from which it appears, he states, that there is a combination in violation of the Sherman antitrust act. The purpose of the request, the attorney-general says, is to obtain sufficient data to serve as a basis for an independent investigation by the Federal government.

ST. VINCENT'S ACADEMY DESTROYED BY FIRE

(By Associated Press.)
SIREVEPORT, LA., March 16.—St. Vincent's Academy, established thirty years ago, and one of the most widely known Catholic institutions in the South, was destroyed by fire this afternoon; loss, \$90,000; insurance, \$13,500. The fire originated from a defective flue while the teachers and pupils were at lunch. Almost a panic resulted, but all escaped without injury.

MEMBER ASSAILS "DESPOT" CANNON

Says Speaker Subjects Rights of People to His Own Unbridled Will.

GREAT UPROAR IN HOUSE

Mr. Shackelford, of Missouri, Hurls Defiance Into Face of "Uncle Joe."

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—For an instant in the House to-day there was a lapse in the vigilance of those who have been on guard to prevent legislation which would take away the rank of lieutenant-general in the army and the chances of Generals Corbin and MacArthur for promotion. Mr. Prince, of Illinois, whose bill abolishing the grade in question is the regular order of the business, under call of committees, slipped into the legislative breach. There was an immediate call to arms on both sides, and for three hours the friends of the general filibustered against the bill.

Any doubt that Speaker Cannon had in question is the regular order of the business, under call of committees, slipped into the legislative breach. There was an immediate call to arms on both sides, and for three hours the friends of the general filibustered against the bill.

Previous to this, the first real filibuster of the session, there had been four hours of debate on the legislative bill. Mr. Shackelford opened the programme with

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TERRIFIC STORM RAGING IN WEST

California Towns Threatened With Greatest Flood in Years.

(By Associated Press.)
FRESNO, CAL., March 16.—A storm of unprecedented severity has been raging for sixty hours and the region between San Joaquin and Kings Rivers is threatened with the greatest flood in years. The fall of snow in the mountains exceeds all records.

After a night of terror, the six hundred people of Laton, on Kings River, this morning moved in a body to the grade of the Santa Fe Railway. The levees about Laton are six feet high, but they are overflowing.

Numerous bridges are washing out in the northern counties. Both the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific report numerous washouts and train service is demoralized.

Jews Ordered to Leave.
(By Associated Press.)
VLADIVOSTOK, March 16.—The Jews here have been ordered to leave the city in three days.

RABBI CALISCH ON MRS. SHYLOCK

Says Play Made Possible Only by Absence of Wife and Mother.

SHYLOCK IN LIGHT OF WRONG CHARACTER

Dr. Calisch Declares Play is the Misrepresentation of Wronged People—Defends His People Against Imputations of Merchant of Venice.

Rabbi E. N. Calisch last night delivered a lecture on "The Merchant of Venice," in which he declared with a ringing emphasis that Shylock was the wronged and outraged character, and that the play, usually listed as a comedy, is a tragedy of a misrepresented people, doomed to a world-old insult and humiliation.

Dr. Calisch spoke before a fairly large audience, and delivered himself with much power and thought.

He took his text from Proverbs xxxiii, "Give her of the fruit of her hands and let her own works praise her in the gates."

The Merchant of Venice is usually listed as a comedy. In reality it is a tragedy, more bitter than the imagination of the poet could have created, the tragedy of the misrepresentation of the character of a people, the tragedy of their century, enduring humiliation and insult, and of the fastening of a cruelly false name upon them. The Jew has suffered from many misrepresentations. Most of them have been created by the genius of Shakespeare who has given world-wide currency to the unnatural and untrue conception that the Jews are a class of people of whom a hard-hearted and vengeful usurer is the type. The tragedy grows deeper when we consider, (a) that all human probability Shakespeare never saw a Jew of kind and any personal relations with him; (b) that the original story of the episode of the pound of flesh had no mention of a Jew; (c) that the original Shylock was a Christian, (d) that the introduction of the Jew a pure invention, and that finally, the whole history of the Jewish people can verify that he is neither cruel nor vengeful.

History of the Play.

Dr. Calisch then gave the story as it first appeared about 1550, in a French translation of a novel called "Leopoldos." He spoke of the various versions as they appeared in the early literature of Italy, France, Germany, England and Denmark. In all these versions the cruel and bloodthirsty character of Shylock was the Jew into the story? Professor Graetz, who has written a monograph on the subject, says that he was introduced by an Italian writer, Giovanni Fiorentino, who compiled a volume of short stories, called "Decamerone," for the amusement of the court. Fiorentino wrote but three decades after the black plague that swept over Europe in 1348, when the Jews were accused of poisoning the wells, because they shut their doors to the pestilence. Fiorentino both nursed and abused to a popular prejudice when he placed this hideous role upon the Jew.

It was Fiorentino's version that furnished Shakespeare with his material. For like it, the scene is laid in the Merchant of Venice, in Venice, the harbor of a merchant, whose wealth lies in ships and their cargoes, and who also borrows not for himself, but for an impecunious friend who is wooing "An heiress." His three leading characters, Shylock, Portia, and Bassanio, also Portia and her maid, Shakespeare inserted Jessica Shylock's daughter.

"Had there been in Shylock's home a Jewish wife and mother, the making of the bond would have been more than probable, the insistence on the bond would never have taken place, and the treason and apostasy of Jessica would have been out of the question. Out of revenge for insult and abuse it was the sense of injustice and insult that he nursed till it became a passion for revenge. Had he had a home in which was his life's comrade and companion, the one, as in every Jewish household, with whom he shared all his joys and who lightened all his burdens, he would have spoken to her of this transaction, would have rectified his wrongs and injuries, and in the recital and in her sympathy would have lost half the sting of them. She would have told him that the treatment of the Gentiles was always unreasonable and unjust, and would have reminded him that "patient sufferance was the badge of his tribe." But he had no such refuge and sympathy, and the bond was made.

If his daughter, why not his wife? Why is there no Mrs. Shylock? A great German dramatist laid down the rule that in every rightly constructed drama, every character present has a reason for his presence, and when a character normally expected to be present is absent, there must be good reason for his absence. "There is good reason for the absence of Shylock's wife and Jessica's mother. An unnatural and untrue characterization as is the figure of Shylock as it now stands. It would have been a spiritual dramatic impossibility had there been a wife and mother in the home. Her absence was a necessity, and it is another evidence of Shakespeare's consummate mastery of his art.

Shylock a Misrepresentation.
In proceeding with his argument Dr. Calisch said he would deal with Shylock as a figure whose tragedy was established, but whose truthfulness as a representative of the Jewish people he strongly denied.

Then when Antonio's ships begin to fail, Shylock's rage is kindled, and he demands of Jessica's apostasy and elopement, of her theft of his money, but above all of her "three hours' solace" for his mother's betrayal gift for a monkey. It is the first and only mention of his wife's name, but it makes his cup of bitterness overflow. It is the crowning affliction. He is not only the outraged Jew, he is the outraged father, the outraged husband, whose tenderness and fondness memory has been obliterated.

Effect of Mother's Absence.
In this incident of Jessica the absence of the mother is again felt. Had Jessica known a mother's care and guidance at the time of her elopement, it would have been impossible that she would have stolen her father's money, turned traitor to her father's faith and thrown him